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Request for Entry of Amendments Under 37 CFR 1.312 [29 pages].

Applicant:	<u>Spalding, W. A.</u>	Group Art Unit:	<u>1712</u>
Serial No.:	<u>09/809,529</u>	Examiner:	<u>D.S. Metzmaier</u>
Filing Date:	<u>03/15/2001</u>	Atty. Docket No.:	<u>194-26331-US</u>
Title:	<u>Demulsifier for Aqueous Completion Fluids</u>		

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF REVISED AMENDMENTS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notice of allowance in this case and requests entry of the attached amendment after notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the following reasons:

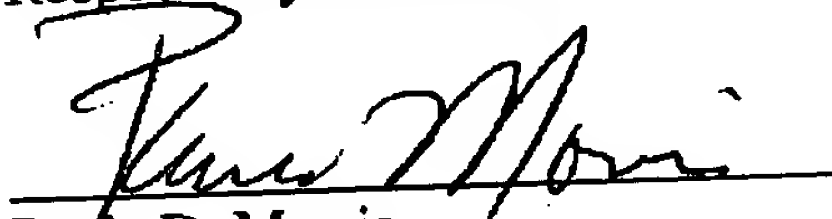
- a) The amendments are needed because they correct an error in the claims. Specifically, claims 220, 221, 223, 224, 229, 230, and 231 refer to "said alkylaryl sulfonic acid" (emphasis added); however, no antecedent basis exists for the limitation. The claims are amended to delete the word "said," and to refer simply to "alkylaryl sulfonic acid."
- b) The amendments do not change the scope of the claims, and do not require additional search or examination;
- c) The claims are patentable for the same reasons underlying the notice of allowance;

- d) The claims were not presented earlier because the error was not noticed until after receiving the notice of allowance.

The requested amendments begin on page 3 of this document.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429 (B194-26331), maintained by Baker Hughes Incorporated.

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